Commodity Acceptability Progress (CAP) Report FY 2000

Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) Number of ITOs responding: 94

Most Acceptable Commodities	Number of Respondents
Meat/Poultry	
Chicken Frozen, 4# package	79
Canned Tuna	79
Canned Boned Poultry	75
Beef Frozen Ground, 1# package	72
Canned Luncheon Meat	61
Frozen Bison, 1# package	56
Canned Beef	55
Canned Chunky Beef Stew	55
Meat Alternates	
Dry Pinto Beans	62
Cheese, Process	49
Canned Refried Beans	48
Peanut Butter	47
Canned Roasted Peanuts	30
Dry Great Northern Beans	29
Egg Mix, 6 oz. package	29
Canned Vegetarian Beans	28
Dry Baby Lima Beans	22
Dry Light Kidney Beans	18
Fruits, canned	
Fruit Cocktail	71
Peaches, Cling	69
Pears	65
Pineapple	41
Apricots	30
Applesauce	27
Fruits, other	
Raisins, 1# package	35
Prunes, 1# package	6
Juices, canned	
Apple	60
Cranapple	56
Orange	53

Most Acceptable Commodities	Number of Respondents
Juices, canned	
Grape	51
Pineapple	24
Tomato	18
Grapefruit	14
Vegetables, canned	
Corn, Whole Kernel	81
Beans, Green	74
Tomato Sauce	70
Tomatoes	60
Spaghetti Sauce	51
Soup, Vegetable	43
Soup, Tomato	37
Peas	35
Mixed Vegetables	25
Creamed Corn	22
Sliced Potatoes	21
Carrots	14
Sweet Potatoes	11
Spinach	10
Vegetables, other	
Potatoes Dehydrated, 1# package	31
Grains	
Macaroni	74
Flour, All Purpose	68
Bakery Mix	52
Egg Noodles	41
Crackers, Unsalted	41
Macaroni and Cheese	36
Spaghetti	32
Rice	29
Yellow Cornmeal	13
Cereal	
Rolled Oats, 42 oz. tube	60
Ready-to-eat Corn Flakes	24
Ready-to-eat Rice Crisps	23
Ready-to-eat Oat Circles	21
Farina, 14 oz. package	23

Most Acceptable Commodities	Number of Respondents
Dairy/Other	
Butter, Print	71
Vegetable Oil	67
Shortening	58
Corn Syrup	41
Evaporated Milk	37
Instant Nonfat Dry Milk	28
Honey	11
<u>Least Acceptable Commodities</u>	
Meat/Poultry, canned	
Canned Boned Poultry	12
Luncheon Meat	6
Canned Beef	4
Meat Alternates	
Dry Beans, Baby Lima	13
Canned Peanuts Roasted	8
Egg Mix, 6 oz. package	7
Dry Beans, Light Kidney	6
Process Cheese	5
Canned Vegetarian Beans	4
Fruits, canned	
Applesauce	6
Apricots	4
Fruit Cocktail	3
Fruits, other	
Prunes, 1# package	14
Juices, canned	
Grapefruit	7
Tomato	4
Vegetables, canned	
Spinach	13
Pumpkin	12
Carrots	10
Spaghetti Sauce	8
Sweet Potatoes	8
Potatoes, Sliced	5
Corn, Cream	5

<u>Least Acceptable Commodities</u>	Number of Respondents
Vegetables, canned	
Peas	4
Vegetables, other	
Potatoes, Dehydrated, 1# package	6
Grains	
Macaroni and Cheese	8
Yellow Cornmeal	7
Flour, All Purpose	5
Bakery Mix	4
Cereal	
Ready-to-eat Rice Crisps	34
Ready-to-eat Corn Flakes	10
Farina, 14 oz. package	9
Dairy/Other	
Instant Nonfat Dry Milk	4
Evaporated Milk	4
Shortening	4
New Products Requested	
Canned	
Asparagus	
Kidney Beans	
Small Red Beans	
Beets	
Chili	
Cranberries	
Ham	
Hominy	
Mushrooms	
Plums	
Sardines	
Sauerkraut	
Spam	
Diced Tomatoes	
Turkey	
Turnip Greens	

New Products Requested (cont'd)

Frozen

Bacon

Beef Patties Lean

Beef Roasts

Bison, Frozen Ground

Breaded Chicken

Corned Beef

Ground Bison

Fish

Ham

Boneless Ham

Sliced Ham

Hot Dogs

Pork Chops

Ground Pork

Pork Roasts

Pork Sausage

Turkey

Turkey Breast

Turkey Ham

Turkey Roll

Sliced Turkey

Cheddar Cheese

Monterey Jack Cheese

Mozzarella Cheese

Canned Soup: Chicken, Chicken Noodle, Rice, Mushroom

Chunky Soups Cream Soups

Casseroles

Condiments: Ketchup, Margarine, Mayonnaise, Pepper, Pickles, Salt, Spices,

Sugar

Gravies, Broths

Honey

Jello, Pudding

Jellies, Jam

Bulk Shelled Peanuts

Popcorn

Bags of Salad

Trail Mix

Baking Powder

Bread

New Products Requested (cont'd)

Frozen Whole Grain Bread Dough Wheat Cereals

Self-rising Flour

Whole Wheat Flour

Grits

Ramen Noodles

Brown Rice

Minute Rice

Canola Oil

Olive Oil

Cocoa Mix

Coffee, Tea

Fresh Milk, Chocolate Milk, Skim Milk

Plain Cranberry Juice

Pink Grapefruit Juice

Prune Juice

Fruit Punch

Hawaiian Punch

Bananas

Celery

Fresh Corn

Fresh Eggs

Lemons

Lettuce

Melons

Hot House Tomatoes

Dried Fruits

Frozen Fruits

Vegetables

Sliced Strawberries

Toilet Paper

Free rides back home.

General Comments

More name brands.

More commercial cereal.

Many prefer block cheese. Prefer block cheese rather than slices.

Smaller boxes of macaroni/cheese.

Smaller packages of cheese.

Sliced pineapple rather than crushed.

Positive comments. Very satisfied with quality and quantity and improved packaging.

More frozen chicken for families.

We love fresh produce.

More canned fruit and/or fresh fruit.

Helps us to eat a lot of vegetables and the right kind of foods.

Getting the cheese every month would be perfect.

One-person households request more meat; for some this is their main source of food.

Packaging of spaghetti, macaroni and dry beans is not always very sturdy.

Ground bison was lean and clients really liked the flavor.

Would like bologna to go with cheese.

Would like fresh berries in season.

Prefer Kelloggs cornflakes. Generic brand is hard.

I am impressed with the improvement over the past years. This program is constantly improving.